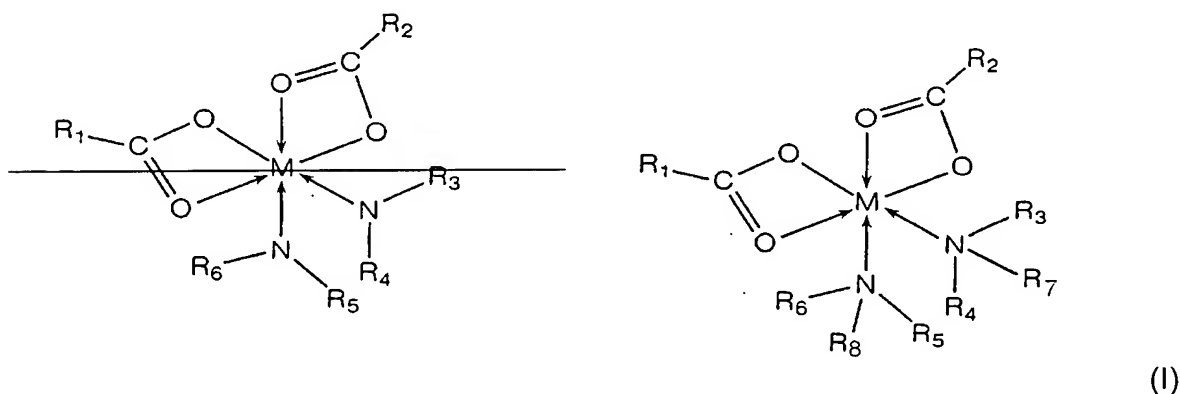




ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A novel water-scavenging agent of the present invention comprising a compound of formula (I) as a primary component can be dissolved in a polar solvent and coated by a screen printing method, and the inventive organic EL device comprising same can maintain stable luminescent characteristics for a prolonged time:



wherein,

~~R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅ and R₆ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl or hetero-ring, optionally substituted with at least one halogen atom,~~

R₁ and R₂ are each independently C₄₋₁₀ alkyl;

R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are each independently hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ hydroxyalkyl or C₃₋₉ alkenyl; or R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ form together with the respective nitrogen atoms attached thereto a condensed aromatic ring containing two nitrogen atoms; and

M is a metal having a coordination number of 6 cobalt, manganese or aluminum.